DRIVE, MOTOR CONTROL,
3-LEVEL INVERTERS
SILICON CARBIDE
SOLUTIONS
AMAZINGLY SMART
Zynq-7000 All Programmable SoC

MAXIMUM INTEGRATION HIGHEST PERFORMANCES UNDISPUTABLE RELIABILITY FOR MOTOR CONTROL AND DRIVES

Platform is the right response to the today’s challenges on power control systems. Ubiquitous integration is the driving force for product excellence in the robotic industry. Ease of use is the paradigm for customers and developer to get from the highest return in the minimum time. Versatility is the requirement to adapt to the always changing competitive requirements especially in power control applications. Highest Reliability and Availability in combination with Safety Integrity are the impelling demand from customers and operations that want to keep the highest unmanned operations and the lowest operational cost. Performances is the new Industry-4.0 demand to collect, manage, process and deliver more sensed information and data to the factory supervisory systems for optimization and tailoring control efficiency for the factory floor electric motor applications.

When all such requirements must fit into a single chip the answer is ZYNQ-7000 All Programmable SoC. With the powerful combination of ARM® dual-core Cortex™-A9 MPCore processors system that can operate independently from the Programmable Logic.

Drives, Motor Control, Robotic systems can be defined by System Architects to meet all requirement of the Software and Hardware engineers at once.

Xilinx provides Electric Drives, Reference Designs, Hardware in the loop, Matlab, Labview, C++, all the Industrial Networking Protocols in a fluid, easy and comprehensive solution sets. You can maximize the change of success with the ready to use full platforms for Electric Drives and Motor Control available from Xilinx.
Multilevel power converters provide more than two levels of voltage to achieve smoother and less distorted ac-to-dc, dc-to-ac, and dc-to-dc power conversion.

Compared to two level inverters, 3-Leve l inverters have the following benefits:

- Smaller output voltage steps that mitigate motor issues due to long power cables between the inverter and the motor.
- Reduced surge voltages and rate of voltage rise at the motor terminals and motor shaft bearing currents.
- Cleaner output waveform providing an effective switching frequency twice that of the actual switching frequency.
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This reference design implements a laptop size 10KW 3-Level TNPC (or NPC2) Silicon Carbide Inverter.

Silicon Carbide Mosfet are a new semiconductor type with higher operating temperature (175°C), larger band-gap, and high voltage breakdown (1200V), very high switching capabilities that can deliver better performances compared to IGBTs for power inverters.

The three levels TNPC (3L TNPC; T-type Neutral Point Clamped) is a very efficient inverter configuration. The benefit of 3L TNPC is in its output voltage waveform while there are no restrictions to the switching scheme as in 3L NPC (especially in emergency shutdown).

The 3-levels inverter is implemented as carrier board supporting the ZYNQ-7000® MicroZed and PicoZed SOM. The configuration is ideal as product ready to use for all the markets.

12 SiCs are driven with the RPFM Modulation allowing extremely low EMI and very low THD.

The power modulator is capable to switch between 2 and 3 Levels on the fly. The SiC high frequency capability is used in combination with the RPFM allowing very effective DC balancing and small DC-Link capacitors.

Up to 6 Temperature probes can be connected to the carrier to monitor the inverter dissipation.

ZYNQ-7000® 1 Gigabit hardened Ethernet port is used for gateway and control connection toward the National instruments lab-studio graphical user interface, residing in a PC. Lab-view, Matlab, Scilab, Microsoft dot net, C ++, and Visual Basic for applications can also communicate by using this interface allowing investigation and further development.

Complete FOC (Field Oriented Control) and SFOC (Sensorless Field Oriented Control) is available in the reference design.

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The configuration implements an FMC connector to plug the AVNET ISM-NET daughter card.

With the ISM-NET it is possible to support EtherCAT®, PowerLink, Profinet, Ethernet/IP, and all the major industrial networking protocols.

For example the applications using the IEC 61850 MMS/GOOSE server and client can take advantage of ZYNQ-7000® support of HSR/PRP, for Smart Grid Applications.

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Direct Drive applications can largely benefit from SMC (Sliding mode control). SMC, is a nonlinear control method that alters the dynamics of a system by application of a discontinuous control signal that forces the controlled system to "slide" along specific trajectories of its normal behavior. The feedback control law is a discontinuous function of time switching from one continuous structure to another based on the current position control variable state. In this design sliding mode control is used to implement a state observers for motor’s speed and angle estimation having the ability to bring rapidly the error dynamics to zero in finite time. This observers has noise resilience similar to a Kalman filter but is much less sensitive to parameter and acquisition noise.

The sliding mode algorithm is implemented in programmable logic, targeting PMSM (Permanent Magnet Synchronous Motors).

In combination with 3-Level inverter this methodology is used to implement SFOC (Sensorless Field Oriented Control).

Performances of such Sensorless control are extremely good, making possible the Sensorless control almost at 0 speed.

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Zynq-7000 ZC702 carrier board. This board uses Zynq 7020 chip and is capable to host two FMC boards.

On the first FMC connector is plugged Avnet, FMC MC1, dual motors, 3 phases power stage board.

On the second FMC connector is plugged, Avnet ISMNET industrial networking FMC module adds key interfaces to support a wide range of industrial requirements.

From dual 1588 compatible 10/100 Ethernet PHYs, to CAN, RS232, and RS485, board networking interface, capable to support two fast Ethernet Physical Interfaces required by EtherCAT®.

Zynq ZC702 carrier board, is equipped with its own, 1 Gigabit hardened Ethernet port. This port, is the one used for gateway and control connection toward the National instruments lab-studio graphical user interface, residing in a PC. Labview, Matlab, SciLab, Microsoft dot net, C++, and Visual Basic for applications can also communicate by using this interface.

A PC, or even better an industrial PC, hosts Beckhoff TwinCat™. Twin cat working as master, communicates directly on EtherCAT® transferring the data.

An arbiter, running on Zynq Cortex A9, is responsible to lock-down the control to ether cat or the gateway port. So, you can specify via the lock down, if the gateway port or ether cat owns of the selected motor channel. In this way the gateway and EtherCAT®, can read the information of each other, while only one, of the two, has full control of the specified motor channel.

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